

Inmate Message

Sentencing Errors for Some Offenders

A sentencing miscalculation in our electronic records system (OMNI) resulted in inaccurate release dates for some offenders. About 3,000 offenders who are currently incarcerated will have their Earned Release Dates (ERD) recalculated, which may result in the ERD being changed.

Who is impacted?

Offenders could be affected if their sentences meet the following criteria:

1. The sentence included a mandatory sentence or an enhancement (such as a firearms or deadly weapon enhancement),
2. AND they earned good time in jail.

How will I know if my ERD changes?

You will be notified by your classification counselor if your sentence was impacted by this miscalculation.

How much will my ERD change?

The change in your ERD will depend on many factors including the length of your base sentence. Some change as little as a few days, while others could change by several months.

When will I know?

The department will update the OMNI system on January 7 with the new sentence calculation. We expect to begin notifying people of any changes to ERDs soon after.

What if my friends and family have questions?

We have established a toll free phone line and website. You should tell them to call 1-855-952-9971 or visit the department website at www.doc.wa.gov.

If you have questions in the meantime, please see your classification counselor.